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Applicants: Hui JIN et al.

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Title: EXTRACTING SOFT INFORMATION IN A BLOCK-COHERENT

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

TC/A.U.: 2631

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.